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Thought For Today  
To disregard what the world  
thinks of us is not only ar-  
rogant but utterly shame-  
less.—Cicero.

## Desire Clearer Definition Of The Objectives

### Industry Said To Be In A Position For Added Speed

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(P)—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, asserted today "industry could do more" for national defense than is being accomplished, if the government would define defense objectives.

Prentiss, also president of Armstrong Cork Co., spoke to more than 4,000 delegates to the annual Congress of American Industry of the Association, opening its three-day convention.

"American industry," said Prentiss, "has repeatedly pledged its whole-hearted support to the national defense program. It has moved swiftly to meet all the demands that have been made by the government to date."

"But industry could do more if we are, in the opinion of government, actually faced with emergency war production. How fast industry diverts its efforts from production for normal needs to armament, depends upon how seriously government regards the immediate future."

"Do Full Part"  
"Much as they abhor war, American manufacturers will do their full part under any and every circumstance."

Prentiss summed up:

"The National Association of Manufacturers urges:

"First, That the ordinary expenses of government—federal, state and local—be curbed at every possible point;

"Second, That sound provisions be made for new revenue for defense purposes;

"Third, That every feasible step be taken to encourage the use of private capital in defense industries, and

"Fourth, That the development of new enterprises that serve the peacetime needs be encouraged to as great a degree as is consistent with the defense program."

John W. Hanes, former under secretary of the treasury, predicted a national income of \$100,000,000,000 a year under conditions of "true national unity . . . with our best patriotic minds planning to meet the issues of this emergency aggressively."

Such national income, he said, would "produce revenue that would be amazing in amount" on the basis of present tax laws and that would go far towards paying the cost of rearmament.

Hanes suggested the United States adopt a policy of "pay-as-you-go" for three-quarters of the national defense program "so that when it is completed, our national debt will not have materially increased."

He recommended broadening of the personal income tax base, taxation of government bond interest payments and extension of excise taxation to provide additional revenues.

General Hugh Johnson, newspaper columnist, said in his prepared address the United States was failing in its defense preparations.

"The sad truth of the matter," he said, "seems to be that our government doesn't sufficiently trust our American industry to give it the means, the authority and the leeway for all-out defense."

"I am quite sure that it does not yet understand the solution of this problem as it was learned in 1918. Until it does understand and move in these directions, progress may be made but it will be too slow. If it would only so move, we could astonish the world."

**Man Making "K. C. Steak" Famous Is Dead**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—Louis M. Williams, 57, the man largely responsible for making the "Kansas City steak" famous, died today.

As president of the Williams Meat company he introduced the choice cuts of meat into hotels and restaurants over the country.

**Undertaker Drops Dead Directing A Funeral**

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N. J., Dec. 11.—(P)—Undertaker Robert J. Hennessey, 70, dropped dead today while directing a funeral.

Gerald E. Hennessey, son of the victim, took over his father's duties.

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

TO BUY BOOK FOR COUSIN FRED

CHRISTMAS

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

## Carthage To Have Parking Meters Test

The city council of Carthage Monday night adopted an ordinance providing for parking meters in Carthage. The ordinance was in the form of a contract with the Dual Parking Meter Company of Oklahoma City, authorizing installation of up to 150 parking meters for a test period of six months.

## Financial Data Of Britain Be Given President

### Subject Of Funds To Aid Will Be Carefully Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Secretary Jones indicated today that a decision on the question of financial aid to Great Britain now awaited the return to Washington of President Roosevelt.

Asked at a press conference about whether a loan to Great Britain was imminent, the commerce secretary said the matter would have to go to congress, and the question of asking congressional approval could not be decided at the moment because "the administration is away," the reference being to the current cruise of President Roosevelt in the Caribbean.

"Do you think something will happen when the administration gets back?" the secretary was asked.

"Something usually does happen, when he comes here," Jones replied with a smile.

Jones was one of the high administration officials who met at the treasury yesterday for a secret report on British financial information brought to this country by Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury.

He declined, however, to discuss the meeting or any part of the Phillips information.

Disposing of recurrent reports that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had authority to lend money to Great Britain without new legislation, Jones, for the first time, said flatly that no loan could be made without congressional approval. The neutrality

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## Settlement In Injury Case

Edward Black, 506 North Monticue avenue, has been awarded a settlement of \$2283.20, payable weekly in payments of \$14.27 for 160 weeks, by the Workmen's Compensation Commission, for injuries suffered in December, 1939.

Black, employed then at the Missouri Pacific shops, as a boiler-maker's helper, fell from a high scaffold, injuring his right leg. It was necessary to amputate the leg, above the knee, which amputation was done at the Missouri Pacific hospital, in St. Louis.

There was a hearing in the case in August, before Edgar C. Nelson, one of the commissioners, and he found for the railroad company. The case was appealed by Black's attorney, Frank W. Hayes, and the decision for \$2283.20 given by the entire commission.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago Today**  
Dec. 11, 1915—Fierce fighting between Turks and British at Kutmara; Russians drive Persian rebels out of Hamadan.

## Windsors In Florida



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor aboard the Southern Cross as they arrived in the United States where the duchess underwent a major dental operation. Beside them, Mayor Alexander Orr, Jr., of Miami, Florida.

## Reply to Hitler Attack on The 'Have' Nations

### Morrison For 'Police Air Force' To Quell Any Thug

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, in a speech which amounted to a reply to Adolf Hitler's oral attack yesterday on the "have" nations, envisioned today a cooperative post-war world "guaranteed by an international police air force" in which "never again will it be possible for a thug with a bomber force to terrorize a continent."

By implication, however, he rejected any hope of peace in a world dominated by Nazi Germany.

Morrison said "many people would be ready to listen" if Germany "could hold out a convincing promise of a Europe enriched by economic unity and pacified by the removal of national rivalries."

He added, however, that "the civilized world gasps at each revelation of the cold ferocity with which the Nazis are prepared to treat peoples whom they dominate."

Morrison spoke to a national defense meeting at Dorchester.

"The new European military order is a vast military monopoly," Morrison declared. "The organization which the Nazis offer Europe is that of a slave plantation."

"Unless this war ends with a preponderance of military striking power in the hands of the democracies," Morrison said, "Europe will be a vast military monopoly."

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## Need Donors To Stocking Fund

Total cash contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund amounted to \$43.00 today. The money will be used for a Christmas party for Sedalia children whom Santa Claus might not otherwise visit this season. The party is under auspices of the Sedalia Round Table Council, of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce. One party will be held for Negro children at Lincoln school at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the other for white children at convention hall, Liberty park, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, December 24.

Mayor Julian Bagby is general chairman of the committee in charge of planning the affair. To facilitate preparations it will be necessary to have ample funds. To this end the appeal for cash donations is made to the public.

Quite a few individuals and organizations have indicated a willingness to contribute again as they did last year. Upon receipt of their contributions their names will be listed in the Sedalia Democrat-Capital as in former years. Contributions may be mailed or delivered in person to the Democrat office. A complete list of the donors as published and the money will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce Round Table committee to use in defraying expenses of this worthy event.

In addition to contributors whose names have already been published, the following were added today to the ever-growing list:

\$1.00 contributors:  
Albert Lowther.  
Claude Yankee.  
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Geiger.

## Four Hurt In Car-Truck Crash

Mrs. Ed Lutz, of Tipton, suffered a broken wrist and body bruises, her mother, Mrs. William Minor, broken ribs, a fractured collar bone and shattered shoulder, Chris Jahn, cuts about the face and Mr. Lutz, minor bruises, when a car in which they were returning to their homes in Tipton, from California, was in a collision with a heavily loaded grain truck, Tuesday noon. The accident occurred several miles east of Tipton.

The car was thrown against a bluff, overturning twice, and was demolished.

The occupants were taken to the hospital at Latham where they were treated. All were able to return home with the exception of Mrs. Minor, who was too ill to be moved.

## Boosters Party Thursday Eve

### Big Pre-Christmas Event And Treat For Youngsters

The Sedalia Booster club is sponsoring one of the biggest Christmas parties in the history of their organization, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Convention hall, Liberty park.

Aside from a very excellent program which has been arranged, Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute 3,000 sacks of candy to the kiddies. Mrs. Helen Martin, special representative of the publicity department, Missouri Pacific Lines will deliver a Christmas address, and there will be community singing led by William Morgan, assisted by the choral club of C. Y. C. of St. Patrick's church under the direction of Mrs. Jess Comer.

P. R. Nichols, Chief Booster, will act as master of ceremonies.

**For Families and Friends**  
This program and entertainment is open to all Missouri Pacific Boosters, their families and friends. A cordial invitation is being extended to come out and spend the evening. The program for this party is as follows:

Address of welcome, G. T. Calender, superintendent of shops.  
Baton Twirling, Allene Wagner, accompanied by June Wagner.  
Community singing led by William Morgan.

The Fairy (Toe Dance — Bells of St. Mary's) Katherine Lambirth Little Uchir (Waltz Clog Sidewalks of New York) Carolyn Ryan.

Rhumba (Tap — Six Lessons From Madam LaZonga) Juanita Broyles and Betty Harrison.

Bears (I'm a Baby Bear — Song and Dance) Frankie Faxon and James Mayo Ellis.

Jack and Jill (Song and Dance — In The Mood) Loyce Jeanne Wilson and Jack Meyer.

Baby Dolls (Song and Dance — Come My Dolly) Carol Ann Sturgeon, Alphonsine Miller and Joan Schroeder.

Minuet (Minuet in G) Shirley Lyle, Patsy Lee Korando, Joan Overmier, Carol Nadine Houk.

Military Song and Dance (He's My Uncle) Billy Estes and Joan Pasley, Betty Estes, Mary Lee Sturgeon, Beverly Warren, Betty Belle Dillard.

Candy Sticks (Toe Dance — Tuxedo Junction) Juanita Broyles and Betty Harrison.

An Acrobat's Son and Daughter (Adagio — A Bicycle Built for Two) Carolyn Carter and Harold Lewis.

Song and Tap Dance, Patsy Ann Jenkins. Accompanist, Miss Alice Tucker.

Love Somebody, Missouri Pacific Buzz Sawyers.

Cowboy's Sweetheart, Anna Marie and Dorothy Meyers.

Little Jimmy (Mandolin Number) E. A. Jackson.

Yellow Rose of Texas, George and Al Jonson.

Arkansas Traveler, Missouri Pacific Buzz Sawyers.

Devil's Dream (Fiddle Number) Fred Cruzan.

Hole in the Bottom of the Sea, Muri Steele.

Paper of Pins, Buzz Sawyer quartet.

Froggie Went a-Courtin' Anna Marie and Dorothy Meyers.

Old McDonald Had a Farm, George and Al Jonson.

Bass Fiddle Special (Turkey in the Straw) Rosie Ellis and Buzz Sawyers.

Square Dance Special (Tune Eighth of January) Pat Jonson and Buzz Sawyers.

Address, Mrs. Helen Martin.

Grand Finale, Jingle Bells, All Entertainers. Arrival of Santa Claus.

**Judge Ernest M. Gantt Presiding Judge**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—Judge Ernest M. Gantt was elected presiding judge of the state supreme court's division one today for a two-year term beginning January 1. He will succeed Judge Charles T. Hays, presiding judge of the division the past two years.

With your toast drink Golden Roast Flay-o-tainer packed. At your grocers.—Adv.

## Duchess Rests After Operation

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11.—(P)—The Duchess of Windsor rested comfortably in a hospital today after a major dental surgery so unexpectedly serious that the Duke abandoned plans for an early return to Nassau.

Dr. Horace L. Cartee reported last night the Duchess was responding favorably and that her temperature was normal.

Earlier, however, he advised the Duke to keep the Duchess in the hospital for treatment and observation longer than their projected overnight stay.

The Duke, governor of the British Bahamas, indicated that the Duchess' condition would determine how long the couple's emergency visit to the United States would be extended.

The Windsors, making their first trip to the Duchess' native country since their marriage, originally intended to leave Friday on the S. S. Munargo after she had recuperated at the Miami Biltmore hotel.

The Duchess underwent the operation, removal of an infected lower right molar and scraping part of the bone softened by abscess, four hours after her arrival.

## Burial Groups In Insurance

**Supreme Court Of  
State So Holds In  
A Ruling Today**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—The state supreme court held today a burial association actually was "an insurance business" and suggests the incoming legislature provide "adequate regulations" for the societies which have an estimated 700,000 clients scattered over the state.

Most burial societies, which sell funeral services to subscribing members, are incorporated as "benevolent" organizations and as such are not subject to regulation by the state insurance department. Members pay weekly or monthly assessments to cover their burial costs.

In upholding quo warranto proceedings against the "People's Consolidated Burial Association of Doniphan," the court said the company was "in no sense a benevolent, religious, scientific or educational corporation," and therefore was "subject to ouster from its franchise."

**"Does Insurance Business"**  
"The association is a business corporation doing an insurance business," the opinion said. Terms it provides for subscribers contain "many drastic forfeiture provisions which our insurance code specifically prohibits."

The People's company alone has 15,000 members. "What membership all such associations in this state have we do not know," the court continued, "but the number is undoubtedly large and the interests of these people should be protected."

Committee hearings in the last legislature produced estimates that 600 burial societies in Missouri had 700,000 members.

"The situation calls for legislative remedy . . . for proper organization of associations conducting burial insurance business and for adequate regulation thereof in the public interest," the court said.

"The new legislature," it added, "can provide new laws, if necessary . . . so that these associations may be . . . adequately regulated."

State regulation of burial societies was a much-debated topic in the last regular session of the legislature, but none of the many bills introduced ever reached final passage.

**Four Killed In  
Trench Collapse**

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Dec. 11.—(P)—Four men were killed tonight in the collapse of a sewer and water trench at the Pennsylvania military reservation where a \$6,000,000 cantonment project is underway to house thousands of national guardsmen.

C. R. Carter, project manager on the 1,800-acre camp, listed the dead as:

Benjamin Richards, 40, Negro, Harrisburg.

Allen G. Snyder, 20, Pottsville, married.

I. M. Hockenberry, 24, Middletown, R. D. 1, married.

Richard J. Goddard, 23, Middletown, R. D. 1, married.

Only a few hours before the collapse Major William L. Kay had told newsmen in commenting on another accident at the reservation that he was "more worried" about accidents in the deep trenches than on the construction of 700 buildings planned to house 20,000 guardsmen who are expected to be mobilized here in February.

"They are narrow," he said, adding "you never can tell what will happen."

Carter said a corps of workers were engaged each night on the trench work and digging foundations for the winter barracks and other buildings.

## Knife Wielders Of Crete Join Greek Attacks

### Advances Against Italians Proceed On All Fronts

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—(P)—Fierce knife-wielding men from the wild hills of Crete, surpassed in toughness only by Greece's famous mountain troops, have been thrown into the Greek front line attack against the retreating Italians, it was disclosed today.

At the same time a government spokesman reported "important moves are now in full development," but would give no hint of the new Greek offensive action beyond saying advances were continuing on all fronts.

The British Royal Air Force announced a raid on Valona, Italian supply port in southwestern Albania, in which a ship, a munitions dump and some buildings were said to have been hit despite Italian fighter opposition.

The men from Crete, dark, hardy Mediterraneans, have already engaged the Italians, one dispatch from the front said. Brandishing their long, gleaming knives which they prefer to bayonets in close fighting, they charged the Italians.

Their strength and ferocity astounded and seemed to terrify the Italians, the dispatch said.

Valona, an ancient coastal town, is one of the principal ports of embarkation for the Italians.

**Down From Clouds.**  
The leader of the RAF bombing squadron said his flight swooped down from heavy clouds to find Italian planes guarding the city. The British dumped their bombs and roared back into the clouds before the Italians could strike. One British plane, he said, had a running fight with the Italians but came away safely.

Italian troops were reported still falling back steadily for a

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## Quarrying Rock For The Armory

Sedalia's proposed new \$80,000 armory was started today with work at the rock quarry, where 2,000 tons of rock will be quarried and transported to the armory location, on Ninth street, between Ohio and Osage avenues.

The armory is one of four WPA projects for which the citizens voted last January, city hall, auditorium, armory and hospital for the Negroes. The hospital is well underway, the armory begun today, and plans are being developed for construction of the city hall and auditorium.

According to Emmet Sullivan, chairman of the city council's building committee, approximately forty-four men will be employed on the armory project.

**Reserve Military Force To  
Meet Thursday Night**

A meeting of members of Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, Reserve Military Force, will be held at the Armory at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

This meeting, called by Captain Hardin Gouge, is for members and all other persons interested.

**Danger In Delay**  
Strabogoli said "there is always danger in war of relying too much on methods which were successful in the last war."

"We have been too timid and too slow in buying or chartering available neutral tonnage other than American," the Labor peer went on. "Chances have been lost again and again by the ministry of shipping."

"There is need for much stricter rationing and tighter prohibition of all unnecessary imports."

Lord Templemore took a somewhat different tack.

"Nobody will deny that losses of shipping since the downfall of France have been serious," he said before the house went into secret session, presumably for further examination of the shipping position and defense against submarine, surface and air raiders.

He added, however:

"Their seriousness should not be exaggerated. . . . In only one month of the last six months has the monthly total of losses exceeded the average figure over the whole 12 months of 1917."

"It is not in the public interest to disclose facts which might be useful to the enemy, but most energetic measures have been and are being taken by the admiralty and the air ministry."

He expressed confidence that, "as our material resources increase there is no doubt that the Royal navy and air force will be able to counter effectively and defeat the serious menace to our sea-borne trade."

"The 50 destroyers from the United States will be of invaluable assistance."

## British Take Over 6,000 Prisoners In A Desert Attack

### British Frown On Hoover Food Plan

#### Sanction Passing Medical Supplies To Lessen Distress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Herbert Hoover's plan for feeding the civil population in German-occupied countries was rejected by the British government last night with an announcement here that it would refuse permission "for the passage of food through the blockade."

The statement by the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador, apparently ended the prospect of any extensive American food relief to German conquered nations, including France.

Lord Lothian, however, expressed his government's willingness to facilitate the passage through the blockade of "medical supplies destined for distribution in territories occupied by Germany and in unoccupied France by approved bodies."

**Limited Medicated Foods**  
Whether the American Red Cross would be able to carry out a plan to send so-called medicated foods such as evaporated milk into unoccupied France for relief of children was not made clear in the British statement, but it was considered likely that only limited supplies of this character, if any, would be permitted.

Apparently unaffected directly by the British decision against relaxing the blockade was the plan now being considered here for sending about 10,000 tons of wheat to Spain for distribution by the Red Cross. This was expected to be determined as a separate matter by the American and British governments.

Lord Lothian's statement specifically ruled out former President Hoover's proposal for sending food to civil populations in some of the German occupied countries.

**Sympathetic Attention**  
They received "most sympathetic attention, all the more so because his Majesty's government have had in mind the mobile services rendered by Mr. Hoover to the people of Belgium and other

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## Rapid Change For Weather

A rapid change in weather conditions brought misty, chilly conditions in this section today with temperatures about the freezing mark.

In parts of the state, especially Cooper and Boone counties, drizzling rain was freezing on parts of highway 40. Motorists are warned by the highway department for caution on slippery curves and hills.

**Resistance At Camps**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—British troops in Egypt now are dealing with "pockets of Italian resistance" around the camps in the Sidi Barrani zone which they stormed earlier this week, military circles reported today.

The British forays, which were likened to raids of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's Confederate cavalry in the United States Civil War, were described by these sources as "highly successful," but they cautioned against over-optimism.

Although British armored units have smashed through to reach the Mediterranean coast at Buqbug, some 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani, there is nothing to confirm reports that two Italian divisions have been cut off, they said.

"We've done lots of damage," an informant said, "and demolition parties will do more to Italian communications such as the coastal road and to Italian bases."

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## Food Situation For England 'Grim' As In World War Days

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, declared today that Britain's food situation was "just as grim" as it was during the difficult World War days of 1917.

Hudson told a farmers' club in London that the British navy's task of defeating the German counter-blockade of submarines and long distance bombers was "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as then.

Urging the farmers to increase home production, Hudson said "the situation today is just as grim as when Mr. Lloyd George (then prime minister) started his intensified food production campaign in 1917."

The government, he added, "is trying to adjust production so as to produce foodstuffs that will keep the people healthy as well as alive."

He said that farm labor would have to contribute to the steadily increasing demands of the armed services and that, apart from conscientious objectors sent to the farms, any additional labor would have to be female.

The same situation was debated in the House of Lords.

There Lord Strabogoli, Labor peer, declared that Britain's convoy system needed overhauling and Lord Templemore predicted "energetic measures" by the navy and air force which, he asserted, would "counter effectively and defeat" the Nazi threat.

Strabogoli declared that the situation was "serious" but not desperate, owing to a "large accumulation of stores and because of heavy cargoes which have come through unscathed."

## General Of The Italian Forces Among Killed

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and foreign policies, but that doesn't keep him from demanding control of Indiana patronage now that New Deal Senator Sherman Minton has been defeated. Playing closely with Van Nuys are Frank McHale and Bowman Elder, former bosses of the "Two Percent Club" . . . Minnesota Democratic leaders, with Washington's blessing, are seeking a coalition with the once powerful Farmer-Laborites to go after Governor Stassen's scalp in 1942. The combined Farmer-Labor-Democratic vote this year showed a gain of 146,492 over 1938, while Stassen's majority was the lowest of the state GOP ticket.

### Food Stamp Investigation

With the rapid extension of the food stamp plan, the Department of Agriculture is getting all sorts of reports of violations or near-violations from various parts of the country. For instance:

In a southern city, a craps-playing colored man won a fistful of the blue stamps issued by Surplus Marketing Administration. He went to a grocery store and tried to cash them in.

In a Nebraska town, a reliever saved up a lot of blue stamps, came to a grocer who had a whole live pig and bought the pig. Pork is one of the foods properly sold as surplus in Nebraska, but the question troubling Washington officials is whether a live pig is pork? They are inclined to think not.

In San Francisco, an investigator walked into a grocery store which had been cited for violations, and posing as a reliever, he presented blue stamps and asked for tobacco, which is forbidden. The grocer pulled a gun from under the counter and drove the investigator out of the store.

In another west coast city, armed bandits raided an office where blue stamps are dispensed, and stole \$250 worth.

Cases like this are cropping up all over the country, with 150,000 to 200,000 store now participating in the stamp plan. To tighten up on investigation, a new chief of the Washington unit has been named—Frank J. Brechens, formerly an agent of FBI.

### Honor Enough For All

A faint monsoon, even if not a genuine tempest, seems to have been brewed in a teapot by the designation of Pan American Aviation Day on Dec. 17, the anniversary of the Wright Brothers. Certain private interests procured passage of a joint resolution by Congress authorizing choice of this date. They failed to mention the South Americans who made such splendid contributions to the birth of human flight.

What was intended as a good-will gesture, thus offended Brazilians who honor Santos-Dumont and Guzman, and Peruvians who celebrate Chavez, Cardenas and Bielovucic. The State Department has had to remind these sponsors of their omission.

Surely in so great a field, there is enough honor for all. We are obliged for the reminders that came instantly to call attention to the services of these South American pioneers. It is one of the things that unites peoples—the way in which men of genius in diverse countries bring diverse talents to bear on a single problem, and all contribute a share in a single solution. Honor to any of these air pioneers only brightens the luster of the others.

### More Big Figures

We have become so used to tossing billions about in our minds that they no longer register any impression on us. We talk of 40 and 50 billion-dollar national debts, and 10 or 20 billions for defense with utmost glibness.

All the big features are not attached to government, however. Insurance on American lives is approaching a total that a few years ago would have staggered and flabbergasted us. It is \$117,500,000,000!

That is the estimate of Leroy A. Lincoln, chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. It is the highest amount in history.

Just as war risk insurance written by the government during the World War increased rather than decreased the amount of private insurance, so the Social Security system would seem to have had the same effect. It has focused men's thoughts on security, with the result that policies issued by legal reserve companies increased 3.1 percent above 1939, and \$2,700,000,000 will be paid out this year to policy-holders and beneficiaries.

So despite all astronomic government financial figures, the most colossal, staggering, super-stupendous statistic of them all remains one describing private business.

The cynicism which puts aside as naive and outworn the impulse to be righteous and unselfish is the really dangerous fifth column.—Dr. George N. Shuster, president, Hunter college.

I have been in China and Japan and am completely convinced the United States must be prepared to defend its western coast and Hart of Harvard university.

There is no question but that private enterprise will face its strongest challenge in history within the next few years.—Matthew Woll, A. F. of L. vice-president.

## Looking Backward

### Forty Years Ago

The Buffalo Fishing club gave its first annual dance at Liberty park hall last night, with a fish banquet being served at midnight. The hall was decorated in a fashion that recalled scenes incident to camp life. Big nets and seines were hung, while rod and reel, hooks and corks were added to the decorations. A canoe, the old-fashioned coffee pot, tent and a lighted camp fire enhanced the entrance.

M. Cavanaugh and Ash McNeil left this morning for Harrison, where they will spend a few days hunting.

Robert Mowbray, superintendent of the Steam Heating company, returned today from Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his wife and son.

Dr. Robert Yancey, formerly with the Katy, came in from Texas this morning and went to Armstrong to visit his parents.

## "Just Town Talk"

"LET'S GO  
RABBIT HUNTING"  
SAID A Lad  
ABOUT TEN  
YEARS OF Age  
VISITING IN A  
SUBURBAN HOME  
RECENTLY  
"O. K." SAID  
HIS HOST  
THE LAD And  
ANOTHER  
YOUNGER CHAP  
STARTED OUT  
WALKING DOWN  
THE RAILROAD Tracks  
LOOKING FOR  
RABBITS  
RETURNING UP A  
GRAVEL ROAD  
LOOKING ON  
BOTH SIDES  
FOR ROCKS  
TO THROW  
AT RABBITS

ONE LAD  
SUDDENLY STOPPED  
PICKED UP Something  
EXCLAIMED  
"LOOK WHAT  
I FOUND"  
AND DISPLAYED  
A FADED DOLLAR Bill  
NEATLY FOLDED  
IT WAS SO Faded  
LOOKING  
ON THE Side  
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## Society And Clubs

Miss Edna Krause, of Sweet Springs and Melvin LeRoy Nelson, son of Mrs. Mamie Nelson, of East Third street, Sedalia, were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night by Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, at his home on East Fifth street.

The bride was dressed in blue crepe. Attending the couple were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Smithton and his cousin, Mrs. Homer Yount, of Sweet Springs. The couple will spend a week with Mrs. Scott and family, in Smithton, then go to Sweet Springs to make their home.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Brown, of 604 West Fifth street, on Friday afternoon.

### Church Events

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Council of First Christian church will meet at the church, Seventh

### Gone To Washington



Miss Mary Margaret Ilmberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ilmberger, 509 East Fourth street, has received an appointment under civil service, to a position in the justice department of the government, and left for that place Tuesday night. Miss Ilmberger, who has been employed in Kansas City, visited her parents here before leaving for Washington.

and Massachusetts, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening Dec. 12th. Mrs. A. B. Burke will have charge of the devotional.

Mrs. Landon Welch will have charge of the program, "Christmas Customs in other Countries." This will be given by three boys of other countries who are attending business college in Sedalia, Jose Efrain Pas of Honduras, Central America, Edwin Alacantara of Guatemala, Central America, Ennique Vellerreal of Torreon, Mexico.

There will be a solo "My Task" by Miss Maxine Bradley and a Christmas reading by Miss Frances Lou Major.

### Miss Thistlethwaite Be In "The Messiah" Presentation

Miss Mary Thistlethwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thistlethwaite, of this city, will be one of 126 students of the music department of Central Missouri State Teachers' college, Warrensburg, presenting "The Messiah" by Handel, Friday night.

Miss Eleanor Shockey, member of the music department of Christian College, Columbia, will be the soprano soloist.

### Divorce Actions Filed

A divorce petition has been filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Beulah Higgins against Cecil Howard Higgins. General indignities are alleged. G. W. Anson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Naomi Wheeler filed a petition asking for a divorce from Lloyd Wheeler. She also alleges general indignities. Montgomery and Salveter are her attorneys.

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## Girl Scouts At Christmas Party Tuesday Night



The Girl Scouts, of Troop No. 18, of which Mrs. Charles Goodnight is leader and Mrs. H. S. Jordan, assistant leader, were guests at a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Nancy Lee Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway. The home was decorated in Christmas colors and games were played. The girls exchanged gifts and were given party favors. The girls of the troop, in the picture are: Eva Ann McNeel, Fay Johnson, Wilma Ruth Shelton, Harriett Bertman, Nancy Lee Campbell, Beverly Rentschler, Paula Jean Pressler, Dorothy Williams, Ruth Scotten, Ruth Meints, Margaret Walker, Margaret Liming, Violet Richardson, Betty Gorrell, Selma Bloss, Loyce Wilson, Jeanne Callis, Peggy Preisendorff, Emily Schlichting, Mrs. Goodnight at extreme upper right and Mrs. Jordan, extreme upper left.

## Large Crowd Hears Lecture On England And Democracy

Over 75 men and women attended the lecture given by Dr. Harry S. May on "England and Her Relationship to American Democracy" at the public library Tuesday night. Dr. May spoke under the auspices of the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women.

Democratic-minded people are peace loving and fight only when they have to, thus hatred of war culminated in England with the appeasement movement. Dr. May said in pointing out that this very policy retarded rearmament there at a time when Hitler was spending fifty billion on arming Germany. As a result, he commented, Great Britain was three years behind dictator nations in a rearmament program.

### Democracy Can Live

The significance of the English experiences in relation to the United States involves a first point that democracies can only cope with dictators by using their methods, Dr. May asserted. In summarizing, however, the speaker declared that "The supreme voluntary sacrifice of all members in a democracy will prove that democracy can live."

In discussing the British policy he referred to the recently published book, "Why England Slept," written by John Kennedy, son of the British ambassador. Young Kennedy in his daring treatise on English policy urges the United States not to generalize and blame too quickly, but to find a remedy in stating facts and facing them.

Dr. May analyzed the British post (World) war policy of the last 10 years and compared British and American conceptions of Democracy.

Enumerating the characteristics of the English people he spoke of their being cool, considerate and vigorous in pursuing goals, honest in business and having stability of emotions.

It was the traditional policy of the British people that failed to cope with totalitarianism and a tragic lack of leadership which failed to carry England over the crisis, he continued.

The labor party's opposition to the government, especially to the rearmament program, because they felt it was approaching the German system, caused dissension within, Dr. May explained, adding that "as long as labor and capital are not united, in a supreme test for life, a democracy is apt to perish."

Other factors that brought the

British to the great crisis in which they are involved, were that the people did not foresee the oncoming developments, particularly the danger of air raids, and that the older political leaders ignored younger men who could have proposed more advanced ideas and actions.

Technically the British rearmament program lacked the speed and efficiency of American industry and production was far too slow, the speaker said. However, when Winston Churchill came in to power he immediately tried to speed production. Previously conservative capitalistic principles of the English deferred the spending of so much money because bankruptcy was feared.

### Compares Situations

As Dr. May proceeded in his address he compared the situations in England with those in the United States. He paid tribute to the great English courage, daily tested by the Nazi raids, and in conclusion stressed the final remarks in Kennedy's book, "We Must not in America let England's experience pass unnoticed. It is not enough to be awakened. We must profit by the English experience. Any government can survive when things are going well—the test is in a crisis like the pre-

sent one. We must prepare for any event."

Following his lecture Dr. May answered questions asked by members of the audience. Because of Christmas events there will not be another lecture in December. The next in his series on international affairs is scheduled for Tuesday night, January 7.

### Christmas Cash To Kresge Employees

An announcement was made today by Frank R. Forler, local manager of the S. S. Kresge Co., that approximately twenty employees of the Five and Ten Cent store in Sedalia would receive cash Christmas gifts from the company. The cash remembrance is in accordance with a company policy extending over many years. The size of each gift will be determined by the length of service of the employee.

Mr. Forler said all regular and extra employees who were employed by the company before July 1, 1940 will share in the distribution.

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### Installation Of Scout Troop

The following program, installation of the Boy Scout troop No. 72, was held at Longwood Sunday: Song, "America," Congregation. Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Scripture and prayer, Rev. W. L. Robb.

Presentation of charter to troop committee, Dr. Lawrence Geiger.

Presentation of cards to Scouts, Dr. Lawrence Geiger.

Presentation of cards and badges to Scouts, Dr. Lawrence Geiger.

Duet, "Beautiful Dreamer," Mida Grinstead, Louise Grinstead.

Address, Dr. Lawrence Geiger, vice president elect, Sedalia district.

Benediction, Rev. W. L. Robb.

Troop committee: Roy E. Taylor, chairman; Wesley Lower, W. C. Butterwick, W. L. Robb.

Troop Leaders: John D. Robb, Scoutmaster; Irvin Robb, assistant scoutmaster.

Scouts: Joseph Brummett, Johnny Butterwick, George Cooper, Jr., Ross Curry, Martin Lee Hoffman, Duncan Schlomer, William Schlomer, John Tevis.

Mrs. Durely Improves

Mrs. Nellie Durely, who suffered a broken leg, is getting along nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland Wallace.

### Seniors' Program Dance On Friday

Friday, the thirteenth, has no terror for the seniors of Smith-Cotton high school, who will have their senior dance, at convention hall, Liberty park, that night.

It will be a program dance, semi-formal, with orchestra music. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

Member of the faculty will be chaperones.

### Four Central Missouri Young Men Enlist In Air Corps

The following named young men were enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on November 11th. They are, Gaylord Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Akin, Fortuna; Jerome H. Holtwick, son of Mr. W. Holtwick, Forest Green; Van R. White, son of Mrs. Leah White, Smithton, and George A. Monsees, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees, Smithton, this information received today by Sergeant C. F. Krenmentz, local army recruiting sergeant.

### Address To Students

Tom Yount, Sedalia insurance man, addressed the students of Kenneth Raab's class, at the Smith-Cotton high school this morning, on a professional subject.

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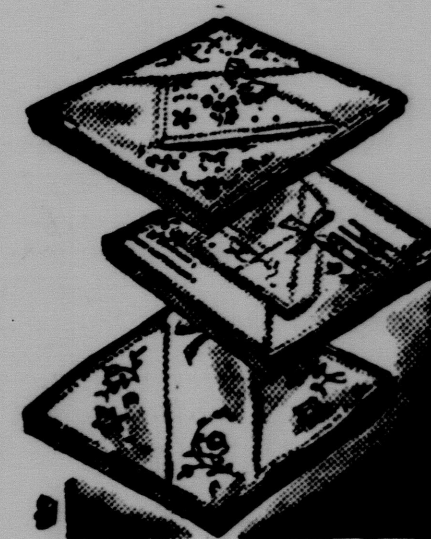
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Financial Data Of Britain Be Given President

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act, he explained, would prevent it.

Expectations were that the British financial data would go to the White House some time next week shortly after Mr. Roosevelt returns from his cruise in the Caribbean.

Much, if not all, of this material was placed before a special meeting of key administration officials yesterday by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

Morgenthau explained later that he was bringing his colleagues "up to date on the information which we have obtained from Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the (British) treasury."

Sir Frederick worked over the weekend preparing a balance sheet of British resources and war costs, and the belief was that he turned it over to Morgenthau during their two hour conference Monday night.

Although the broad picture of Britain's status is ready for White House consideration, informed officials did not rule out the probability of further talks between Morgenthau and Sir Frederick. They said, however, that the two conversations the men already have held were sufficient for a thorough exploration of all basic facts.

One source said that the talks might be described generally as follows:

They were not concerned with how large a loan Britain might welcome, or what collateral she could offer.

They were concerned rather with bringing out the degree of financial assistance the British would need in the future at the present rate of war expenditures and how soon that date would be reached.

The British, it was said, realize that at the present rate of spending they eventually will reach the bottom of their financial barrel, and hence seek some assurance that aid can be counted on.

Some administration officials, who privately believe aid should be extended in that extremity, said nevertheless they believed that loans should be held off until Britain had dug much deeper into her present assets. They did not favor any transaction that would enable Britain to conserve the bulk of her remaining financial reserves by posting them as collateral against dollar credits. In expressing these views, they mentioned Britain's default on World War obligations to the United States as one factor which made them adverse to the idea of immediate loans or credits.

Nazis Resume Siege Of London

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—The first night alert since Sunday's heavy dawn-to-dusk assault sounded early tonight and soon the first contingent of raiders dived over the capital.

Hardly had the banshee wail of the sirens died out before anti-aircraft batteries began thundering to break the longest lull London has had since the air siege began.

With the appearance of the first raiders over London, other squadrons were reported over Liverpool, one northwest town and another in the southwest.

Some German planes, apparently mostly on scouting missions, were reported over England early today and London had a brief pre-dawn alarm.

The lull of two days and nights, London's longest respite from bombings since early last fall, still was unexplained except by the possibility of bad weather over Nazi air bases on the continent.

Factory Is Hit

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(P)—German air raiders scored hits on a factory between Canterbury and Folkestone in attacks on England last night and also bombed the port area at Frinton-on-Sea, the Nazi high command reported today.

Great clouds of smoke billowed upward after the attack at Frinton, a communiqué said.

Bombs On Stations

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Railway junctions, airbases, a power station and docks in Germany and German-occupied territory were attacked by British bombers last night, the air ministry announced today.

The German "invasion" ports along the English channel were also raided, the ministry said, after noting that the weather generally was unfavorable for operations from the air.

Two British planes failed to return from the attacks.

Sam Silverman Gives Lions' Talk

Members of the Lions club, meeting at noon today at Kueck's heard a talk on "Conscription, the Moral, Social and Financial Obligation of Draftees and Their Status On Returning From Camp," by Sam Silverman.

J. E. Smith, club president, presided over the business session and Jimmy Ryan was program chairman.

Hall's "Growlers" were still ahead in the attendance contest which closes next week. The winners will eat turkey and dressing and the losers wieners and sauerkraut.

Shows Travel Pictures At S-C High School

Rev. O. J. Rumpf showed moving pictures to the junior high school students at Smith-Cotton high school this morning. Rev. Rumpf also talked to the students about the pictures. They were taken by him in several states including California, New Mexico and Nevada.

British Frown On Hoover Food Plan

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countries during and after the last war," the statement said.

"After the most careful consideration, however," the statement continued, "his Majesty's government have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that under present conditions any such scheme must be of material assistance to Germany's war effort and would thereby postpone the day of liberation of these peoples from German subjugation."

"They (the government) are therefore not able to give permission for the passage of food through the blockade."

No Guarantees

Lord Lothian said the British government had been "unable to discover any scheme of distribution by neutral authorities in these countries which, in the light of the Nazi record, could provide guarantees against the strengthening of the German army potential by the importation of foodstuffs."

Placing responsibility on Germany for any food shortage in the occupied countries, the ambassador said information at the disposal of his government indicated "the risk of starvation has been greatly exaggerated."

"Until they were conquered by Germany they had ample food for their own needs," he said. "In conquering them and installing German control, Germany has assumed responsibility for their welfare."

He asserted that it would be of no service "to these people to send food if it means the prolongation of their slavery."

Loans Go To South America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Jesse H. Jones, federal lending administrator, today announced loans of \$60,000,000 to Argentina and \$7,500,000 to Uruguay.

Both loans, Jones said, superseded smaller commitments made earlier this year but unused to date. Argentina previously had received a \$20,000,000 credit and Uruguay a \$4,000,000 credit, but those two credits were "wiped out" by the new transaction, Jones said.

The new loans, he explained, will be used for general purchases of merchandise in the United States.

The Argentine loan also would be in addition to a \$50,000,000 currency stabilization credit which Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said recently was being considered by the stabilization fund.

Discussions also are going on, Jones said, with a number of other Latin American countries interested in the \$500,000,000 Latin American loans announced today were made.

Peru is one of the countries with which discussions are being held, he said, adding that he understood that Peru was considering, if it was financially feasible, the resumption of interest and principal payments on defaulted bonds owned by United States investors.

Fined \$2,000 In Tax Evasion

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—(P)—Clarence L. (Gully) Owen, third of the three former operators of a race news distribution service in the St. Louis area, pleaded guilty today of income evasion and was fined \$2,000 by Federal Judge Charles B. Davis.

District Attorney Harry C. Blanton informed the court Owen had made a full settlement of his civil liability to the government, paying a total of tax, interest and penalties of \$32,142.

Owen's plea of guilty was on a charge of evading taxes for the year 1936. Three other counts in an indictment, covering the years 1933-35, were dismissed by the district attorney.

One of Owen's associates, Paul (Beverly) Brown, pleaded guilty in income tax evasion last Friday and was fined \$1,000. The other, William Molasky, pleaded guilty November 30 of evading \$57,800 taxes and sentence was deferred.

Obituary

Funeral of Mrs. Schleusing

Funeral services for Mrs. John Schleusing, who died Monday, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at Smithton, Rev. E. J. Weiss officiating, with the deceased's son-in-law, Rev. Wm. Ratje, or Corder, Rev. Max Opp, Sedalia and Rev. E. L. Rathert, Lake Creek, assisting.

The following nephews were pall bearers, Olen, Dick, Everett and Lloyd Monsees, Oliver and Fritz Bolte.

A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Olen Monsees, Miss Kathryn Holtzen, S. C. Kahrs, R. R. Lujin sang "God's Tomorrow," and "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love."

Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

Golden Wedding Celebration Tuesday Night



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal entertained with a delicious turkey dinner, at their home, 1503 South Stewart avenue, Tuesday evening, December 10, in honor of Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, of 1212 East Broadway, who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Deal's nineteenth anniversary.

The holiday spirit filled the home with its beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and bright wreaths, lighted throughout with red candles in crystal holders. The dining room table was most attractive with center piece of cut flowers, tall candles, bright favors and place cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are among Sedalia's oldest and most esteemed couples. They were remembered with many cards, flowers,

telephone calls and gifts, all making the day a joyous one, and one long to be remembered.

Those present, as shown in the picture above, were: Left to right, seated, Mrs. Fred Deal (on arm), Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Mollie Petty, J. C. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. D. O. Potter. Standing, left to right, D. O. Potter, John Petty, Beverly Moon and Fred Deal. Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Deal are daughters of the couple.

Reply To Hitler Attack On The 'Have' Nations

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rope can look forward to no constructive period from war to a better and permanent peace.

"I conceive us to be aiming at a cooperative international system guaranteed by an international police air force. Never again shall it be possible for a thug with bomber force to terrorize a continent, to smash homes and cities and crush the innocent bodies of women and children, to blast into powder the fruits of man's toil and the monuments of his greatness."

Sacrifices Suggested

Morrison, one of the Labor leaders in the government, continued: "Nations must be ready to sacrifice many of their independent rights and they must feel genuinely moved to work together to create a better life for their citizens."

"It is not enough to abolish tariff walls and competitive armaments. These things are merely negations of evil. We need to go beyond them and find positive means to good."

Morrison envisioned a post-war world in which "class privilege will be indefensible and intolerable" as monopolies will be revised and adapted to the public good.

"I see no reasonable hope of freedom from horrors of war until we can achieve the conscious and deliberate mobilization of our economic resources under a cooperative international plan," Morrison said.

"If this spirit of sacrifice is not carried forward from war into peace I am thoroughly convinced that the whole of our civilized social order will be endangered and that the whole world will stagger blindly into new wars or civil commotion at home and abroad."

"There must be no private monopoly if monopolies there be. They must serve the state. We must look forward to a society that is rid of the twin pests of extreme riches and extreme poverty."

He admitted the post-war period might be one of the most dangerous in British history, but said he believed the British could make the change in "an orderly and constructive way."

Disperses Crowd After Negroes

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 11.—(P)—Deputy Sheriff Bill Thomas, wielding a stove poker and with the aid of Mrs. John Hosler, wife of the sheriff and her two daughters, dispersed an angry crowd estimated at from 50 to 100 men late last night after three Negroes had been arrested for questioning in the stabbing earlier in the day of Mrs. Minnie Moody, 63.

While the men attempted to force their way into the county jail about 250 other curious persons watched from a safe distance.

Thomas, who is sheriff-elect of Pemiscot county, said he "cracked one man over the head" with the poker and that appeared to greatly reduce the general desire of the crowd to get into the jail to see if the Negroes held for questioning were there.

While he stood at the back door of the jail, heavily armed but using only the stove poker to hold the crowd back, Mrs. P. Hosler and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grigory and Miss Lita Hosler, barricaded the front door to the building and stood guard there.

Thomas refused to say where the Negroes were taken for safe keeping. He did say, however, that before they attempted to break into the county jail they went to the city jail where police took two of the number through to prove the Negroes were not there.

Knife Wielders From Crete Join Greek Attack

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possible new stand on the heights around Chirmara—almost halfway up the coast from Porto Edda to Valona.

A Greek spokesman said the Italians were withdrawing rapidly along the coast road and north of fallen Argirocastro and added that heavy blows also hastened the Italian retreat through the tangle of snow covered mountains between Pogradetz and Elbasani in mid-Albania.

Although exact Greek advance positions were not disclosed, they apparently were almost twice as deep into Albania at both flanks of the battlefield as the maximum Italian thrusts into Greece before the Fascist invasion forces were thrown into reverse.

The Greek high command declared "our offensive activities continued all over the entire front," and added:

"Strong enemy positions were occupied at bayonet point. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Three 100-millimeter guns have fallen into our hands."

A spokesman said that at some strong points along the Italian line of retreat rear guard forces offered resistance until they were driven out by Greek infantry and ezovne (highly shock troop) bayonet charges.

The Greeks were said to have captured an Italian officer and a number of Alpine troopers in the drive toward Elbasani and found large quantities of abandoned war material at Delvino, wrested from the Italians between Porto Edda and Argirocastro.

Sink British Ships

ROME, Dec. 11.—(P)—Italian forces were reported authoritatively today to have sunk 37 British warships and 33 merchant vessels up to Dec. 10. These reports said 56 British warships and 41 merchant ship were damaged.

The Italians were said to have shot down 667 "enemy" planes. Loss of 110 Italian planes was acknowledged.

Twenty three of the Italian navy's ships were sunk and four damaged, authorities said. They did not give the merchant shipping losses.

These British naval losses were reported:

Sunk—four cruisers, 13 destroyers and 20 submarines.

Damaged—Seven battleships, 29 cruisers, 11 destroyers, six aircraft carriers and three submarines.

These Italian naval losses were listed:

Sunk—One cruiser, five destroyers, ten submarines, three light warships and four torpedo boats.

Damaged—three battleships and one destroyer.

It was also disclosed today that Greek reservists who were living in Turkey when called to the colors are on their way to the front.

The government spokesman said details of fighting are slow in reaching Athens because many local engagements take place in rough, isolated mountain regions.

One dispatch said bad weather and British air activity combined were making Italian airdromes in Albania useless for the present. Another report said that fighting was still going on north of Pogradetz, despite the resistance of the Italians.

"Nevertheless our troops have been able to occupy a mountainous area of the greatest importance for the defense of which the Italians rushed reinforcements by air," one report said.

British Take Over 6,000 Prisoners In Desert Attack

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But it is too early to say whether a major offensive will be thrust home."

The Greeks have captured the town of Kodre, in the Tepelani area in Albania, the military circles said, giving them command of a lateral road and making the Italian problem of reinforcement more difficult.

The Greeks have achieved a "small advance" near Pogradetz in the north and a "slow advance" continues against the Italians in the central area, they said.

Italian General Killed

ROME, Dec. 11.—(P)—Italian desert troops have been forced back to Sidi Barrani, main advance post of the Fascist invasion of Egypt, from a point to the southeast by British armored divisions, the high command acknowledged today.

Italian General Maletti was killed while leading his Libyan troops, today's communiqué said, and added that heavy casualties were inflicted on the British in fierce fighting. (The British previously announced the death of an Italian general.)

Painting a brighter picture from the Italian viewpoint, authoritative sources reported that up to Dec. 10, thirty-seven British warships and 33 merchant vessels had been sunk against 23 Italian warships sunk. These informants said 56 British warships and 41 merchantmen had been damaged, compared with four Italian warships damaged. Italian merchant shipping losses were not given.

In still a wider Italian advantage, 667 "enemy" planes were declared to have been shot down up to Dec. 10, against the loss of 110 Italian planes.

From June 11—the day Italy entered the war—to Nov. 30 Italy's war casualties have totalled 18,824, including dead, wounded and missing, an official announcement said.

Plea For Relief For Finland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister, made a public plea today for American relief for Finland, which he said was not directly affected by Great Britain's announcement that food would not be allowed to pass through its blockade of German dominated countries.

Procope said that Finland urgently needs fats, cereals, dried fruit, medical supplies, clothing, shoes and soap and that shipping facilities were available to take the supplies to Finland.

Although he said Finland had encountered difficulties with the British in regard to shipment of supplies, the minister indicated the principal need as present was money with which to purchase the supplies.

Secretary Hull said today the question of Finnish relief was being considered along with the whole problem of European relief, and added that this government would continue to explore possibilities of what it might do to relieve human suffering in all parts of the world.

Procope's appeal was in a brief statement that he amplified at a press conference. Finland, he said, was out of the scope of the British announcement because it dealt only with German-occupied states.

The minister declared that any supplies sent to Finland would be used solely in that country and that none would fall into the hands of Russians or Germans.

Asked whether Finland would like to have a loan from the United States government, he replied "certainly," but he would not say whether negotiations were now in progress.

Disappointed At U. S. Reaction

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(P)—Authorized sources expressed grave disappointment today over the reaction in the United States to Adolf Hitler's speech yesterday to munitions workers. They said it had been given in interpretation as though Germany wanted to lick the world.

These sources pointed out that the fuhrer merely pitted the German capacity for work against gold, giving this translation of his remarks on this point:

"The German capacity for work is our gold. It is our capital. And with this gold I defeat any other power in the world."

(The German text was, "und die deutsche arbeitskraft, das ist unser gold, das ist unser kapital, und mit diesem gold schlage ich jede andere macht der welt.") The verb form here, schlage, carries neither "can" nor "shall" as an auxiliary. Also "jed" can be rendered "every" as well as "any."

The authorized sources said that, far from glorifying conquest, Hitler unfolded a picture of postwar peaceful pursuits when all German energies would be devoted to works of peace and culture.

Accuse Sons In Father's Death

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 11.—(P)—Two Douglas county farmers and their wives will appear before Justice J. E. Reeves at Ava tomorrow for a preliminary hearing on charges of murdering the farmers' father, Douglas County Attorney Willis H. Mitchell said today.

The farmers are Roscoe Swearingen, 40, and Delbert Swearingen, 38, sons of Mack Swearingen, who died at the age of 69 in a hospital here November 1.

The state, Mitchell said, charges that the four defendants poisoned the elder Swearingen.

Green County Coroner Ned White decided Swearingen's death was caused by poison he had taken by mistake, thinking it was medicine he had been taking for a stomach ailment. The death certificate in the vital statistics office here shows death was due to "accidental ingestion" of poison.

The dead man's physician, Dr. Durward G. Hall, said his patient had told him he did not make a mistake in taking his medicine, "that the poison had been poured into his medicine bottle."

On Nov. 6, the body was exhumed and the stomach contents sent to the state laboratory at Jefferson City. No trace of poison was found by technicians there.

Dr. Hall, however, said the poison had left the victim's stomach and had formed carbon on his lungs, which caused death—a statement which apparently led to the arrest Sunday of the dead man's sons and their wives, who are sisters.

The four defendants are free on \$10,000 bonds, furnished by their neighbors in the Elkhead community, where the two younger Swearingens and their wives are all highly respected.

Rigid Decrees For Rumania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 11.—(P)—Gen. Ion Antonescu issued a string of emergency decrees today with the result that by nightfall the army had control over nearly every branch of Rumanian life.

(The move came as reports from abroad told of increasing tension between the two branches of the Iron Guards. Antonescu's action was interpreted in other Balkan capitals as designed to get the Iron Guards out of the picture in the belief the army alone was capable of restoring order in Rumania.)

The powers given the army, which now is under the guidance of Germany's picked veterans of the western front, include:

The right to militarize any state or private institution or corporation and the immediate militarization of the gendarmerie and police throughout the nation.

All army officers must immediately resign from the Iron Guard or resign from the armed forces.

All commissioned and non-commissioned officers must immediately disclose their political affiliations and sympathies.

The decree for militarization of corporations and institutions was issued, it was disclosed, so that railroads, postoffices, police units and communications companies can be placed under army management.

Dr. Shell, Famed As Athlete, Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—(P)—Dr. J. Kinzer Shell, 78, famed athlete, coach and trainer, died last night after a short illness.

Holder of both the national middleweight wrestling and boxing titles in respective years, 1888 and 1889. Dr. Shell also starred in track and field events, lacrosse, golf and cricket.

He started his coaching career at the University of Virginia in 1887. He was at Swarthmore from 1888 until 1898 and then served at the University of Illinois for three years before returning to the University of Pennsylvania, his alma mater.

Mrs. Neal Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Frank Neal, of San Antonio, Texas, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, in San Antonio, was able to leave the hospital last week, and

In The Navy



Kenneth Wright

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, 904 South Stewart avenue, who enlisted in the United States navy and has been sent to the Great Lakes, Ill., navy station for six weeks' training. His father is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Neale formerly lived in Sedalia.

Explanation On Fee Of Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Inquiring, at the suggestion of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, into union fees charged electrical workers at nearby Fort Belvoir, Va., a house committee heard a union business agent testify today that a \$50 down payment was required toward a \$300 membership cost.

David W. Thomas, an itinerant electrician now living in a trailer camp at Alexandria, Va., had told the Tolan committee investigating migrant labor that when he applied for work at Fort Belvoir three weeks ago he was informed a union permit was necessary.

He telephoned local 26 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) in Washington, he said, and was told that a \$300 initiation fee was required for membership.

"I lost all interest then," Thomas added.

C. F. Preller, the local union's business agent, followed Thomas to the witness stand and quoted \$50 as the initial required payment.

"As for paying \$300 down," he said, "those things just don't happen."

The two men were called before the committee after it heard Mrs. Thomas testify yesterday about her husband's failure to obtain work under an electrical contract at Fort Belvoir.

Preller said that he never had seen Thomas nor talked to him until he observed him at today's hearing.

The \$300 initiation fee, he testified, has not been changed for nearly 17 years. He contended that it made for stabilization among the union members. A written examination is necessary, he explained, before an experienced electrician can join.

Representative Sparkman (D-Ala.) a committee member, asked Preller whether he thought there should be an adjustment of the fee, in the event of a scarcity of workers.

"I am sure the local would meet the emergency in the proper manner," the witness replied.

Jail For Disturber

Thad Distmore, negro, charged with disturbing the peace of his wife, was given a hearing before justice of the peace, J. C. Connor, this morning and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Transfer Given H. E. Solomon

Henry E. Solomon, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. C. Melstrom and Mr. Melstrom, 1712 South Monticau avenue, and other relatives.



Henry E. Solomon

Mr. Solomon is a former Sedalian who joined the navy in 1917, during the World War. He has gone up through the ranks and is now paymaster in the U. S. coast guard. He is being transferred to Los Angeles where during the national emergency the coast guard combines with the navy, and one office served ooth. Mr. Solomon had his choice of one of the two new offices, Philadelphia or Los Angeles and he chose Los Angeles because his father, B. C. Solomon resides there. He is driving through with his wife and two children. Their furniture is being sent by steamship, via Panama canal.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Beckemeyer, of St. Louis, is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beckemeyer, at the Terry Hotel apartments.

Mrs. Bertrand McCarty has returned from her home here after spending the past month in Oklahoma City. While there she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Neville and Mr. Neville and their children, Gibby and Patricia Ann.

James H. Farley Railway Director

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(P)—James A. Farley, former postmaster general of the United States, was elected today to the board of the New York Central railroad to fill a vacancy.

So far as is known this will be "Big Jim's" first experience on the board of a large corporation, although prior to becoming actively identified with politics he was a building materials dealer and contractor.

Recently Farley became chairman of the export division of the Coca Cola Company.

Farley resigned his postoffice job and as chairman of the national Democratic committee early this fall.

Gains On Stocks Whittled Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The stock market took a step forward under guidance of the steels today but slipped back into a rut when the going got hard.

Gains in leading industrials and rails generally were whittled down to small fractions as the first hour upturn ran into opposition. A few losses were scattered in the list.

British and Greek successes, good business



# Landis To Again Be Ball Commissioner

## 1941 All-Star Game Is July 8 At Detroit

### Bill Klem Appointed Umpire Supervisor In Quigley's Place

By JUDSON BAILEY  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(P)—The major leagues agreed to the reelection of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis which will take place in an unanimous action at tonight's joint session of the National and American Leagues.

In addition to matters which the two circuits considered jointly, the American League designated July 8 at Detroit for the 1941 all-star game and the National League announced that 65-year-old Bill Klem, the "great arbitrator", had been retired from active service and made supervisor of umpires.

The American League also voted to retain its rule against trading by its championship club. The National League reelected President Ford Frick for four years.

**In Session Seven Hours**

The two leagues were in session

for seven hours while managers, scouts and onlookers milled around in the lobbies hoping to make trades and gossiping about nothing in particular.

The only deal of the day was transacted just at dinner time by the Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants. It sent outfielder Morrie Aronovich to the Giants for cash—estimated at \$12,500—and exchanged pitcher Milt Shoffner of the Reds for shortstop Wayne Ambler of the Jersey City Giants of the International League and cash. Shoffner will be placed on the Jersey City roster.

The Giants also signed Leo (Gibby) Hartnett, the big bluff ex-manager of the Chicago Cubs, as a player-coach replacing coach Travis Jackson, who retired because of ill health.

**'41 Season Opens April 14**

The major leagues also set April 14 for the opening of the 1941 season with the New York Yankees

making a ceremonial appearance at Washington followed by the general getaway of all clubs the next day. The season will close September 28.

Del Baker, manager of Detroit's American league pennant-winners, was chosen to pilot the junior circuit's all-stars while Bill McKeehan of the National League automatically returns as the rival pilot under the National League's practice of giving the assignment to the managing of the champions.

In relieving Klem, who had been an umpire for 35 years, the National League shifted Ernest C. Quigley from the supervisor's job to a position in the public relations division.

President Frick said Klem might still see occasional service as the fourth man in important games.

## Layton Enters Cue Tourney

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(P)—Two former champions, Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., and Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, entered the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament today, increasing the field of entrants to eight.

The tournament, in which Willie Hoppe of New York is expected to defend his title, will begin January 13 and run three weeks. Hoppe, however, has not yet accepted an invitation to play, but the six others entered are Joe Chamaco, Mexico City; Art Thurnblad, Kenosha, Wis.; Tiff Denton, Kansas City; Art Rubin, New York; Joe Moriarity, Chicago and Earl Lookabaugh, Chicago.

Thurnblad, Chamaco and Denton also were former title holders.

## Challdon Is 'Horse Of Year'

By Sid Feder  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 11—(P)—Challdon is still the boss.

William L. Brann's big four-year-old bay today was named the "horse of the year" for 1940 by the nation's turf experts in the annual Turf and Sports Digest poll, thus becoming the first galloper to retain his throne in the five-year history of the voting.

"Big Pete" did it by a convincing margin in a year in which the class of competitors in the racing world was decidedly "off." He received 84 nominations from the 172 experts who cast votes, compared with the 34, for Charlie Howard's Seabiscuit, the richest money winner of all time.

Challdon also was chosen first in the handicap division, among the four-year-olds and up. Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, despite his loss in the Kentucky Derby and the hoof injury which forced his retirement in mid-season, was named best of the three-year-olds. In the two other divisions voted on, Crispin Ogleby's Level Best, Equipoise's best daughter, was easily the outstanding two-year-old filly, while the closest contest of all found Warren Wright's Whirlaway besting Royce B. Martin's Our Boots for top billing among the two-year-old colts.

In choosing Challdon to retain his championship, the experts ended the hottest argument they have had over any division in years. The records of the leaders being what they are—Challdon was upset twice in seven starts, Seabiscuit only ran four times and eight thirty fell off badly after mid season—the turf writers talked more about their choices for the honor in recent weeks than they did about the weather, or that hot tip on an 8 to 1 shot. Some even wanted to pick the crack jumper, Cottosmore, for their "horse of the year."

The Biscuit was the leading money winner among the handicappers, with \$96,850. Eight Thirty won \$79,460, and Challdon \$70,625.

## Snead Wants Fun Kept In Golfing

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11—(P)—Sluggish Sam Snead paused long enough today in his practice for the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament to record a dissenting opinion in the matter of cluttering up the rule book.

"They're taking all the fun out of golf," complained Snead, who won the \$2,500 top Miami check last year.

Sundry locker-room habits, fully cognizant of the fact that Snead has taken as much prize money out of golf as any other pro for several years, looked mildly puzzled. They leaned closer to see whether the slugger had a tongue in cheek.

Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament bureau chief, hastened to clarify the situation.

"Sam is playing for fun, starting with this winter tour," he cracked.

Snead grinned, but insisted: "They're putting too many little bitty technicalities in the rules. It's don't do this, don't do that, or it'll cost you a penalty stroke. Shuh! It's getting so a guy can't show a grasshopper off the ball."

Snead's current beef concerns a new joker inserted by the rules committee for the tournament starting tomorrow.

The rule, in effect, reads: "No brushing or scraping of the greens with putter. Loose impediments may be lifted by hand only. Penalty—two strokes."

It all came about, Corcoran said, because some of the boys complained that unidentified other boys occasionally became over-eager in brushing away such impediments as feathers and fly-specks. Some, the complaints charged, accidentally dug miniature trenches from ball to cup.

## Reds Pennant Victory Heads Year In Sports

### Standings Given In Most Popular Sports For 1940

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(P)—The country's sports editors, following the precedent they themselves established in eight of the nine previous Associated Press polls, today singled out the Cincinnati Reds' capture of the National league pennant and the world series as the outstanding team performance of the sports year.

Each winter since 1932 the experts have awarded this honor to the current baseball champions, basing their verdict on the reasonably sound trophy that any club which can beat seven others over a 154-game season and then go on to whip the rival league's best has proved its worth as a team in every sense of that word.

The Reds got 26 of 62 first-place votes, were named second by 14 and third by 15 for 121 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis. Their first-place total was more than three times that of any other team, and their point score almost double that of the second-place Minnesota football team.

The Gophers, last week named No. 1 grid team of the year, were ranked first by eight and got 67 points for winning the Western Conference championship and coming through eight major games unscathed.

Third place went to Stanford's Pacific Coast conference football champions, whose 36 points gave them a slim edge over Texas A. and M.

Only in the first poll, in 1911, did the experts choose a team other than the world series winner. Then it was a great Southern California football team which, after losing its opening game, won the next 10 with 356 points to its rivals' 33.

But if the Reds' selection carried on one tradition, it at least brought to an end a streak which was threatening to become monotonous. For the past four years the New York Yankees had been given the No. 1 spot. This time they didn't get a point.

**The Standings:**

Team and Sport	1st-Place	Votes	Points
Cin. Reds, baseball	26	121	
Minnesota, football	8	67	
Stanford, football	8	36	
Texas A. & M., football	7	34	
U. of Wash., rowing	7	23½	
Detroit Tigers, baseball	2	17	
Chi. Bears, pro football	1	16	
Tennessee, football	3	10	
N. Y. Rangers, hockey	0	8	
Indiana U., basketball	0	6	
Three points each — Nashville Vols., baseball; Boston College, football.			

Two points each — U. S. Ryder cup team, professional golf; U. of California, track; Bob Linney's Lyon Mountain (N. Y.) team, bobsledding.

One point each — Bostwick Field, polo; Washington Redskins, pro football; Texas Tech, football; U. of Kansas, basketball; Phillips Oilers, National A. A. U. basketball champions; St. Louis Browns, baseball; Boston Bruins, pro hockey; U. of Minnesota, A. A. U. hockey champions; Georgetown football; Naval Academy, rowing; U. of Colorado, basketball.

One-half point — Harvard, rowing.

## Tarkio Defeats Nebraska Team

TARKIO, Mo., Dec. 11—(P)—Tarkio, 1940 national intercollegiate champion, drubbed the Peru, Neb., Teachers 53 to 33 in the basketball opener for both teams last night.

The Missourians led 22 to 17 at the half, then staged a second half scoring spree that swamped the Nebraskans. Captain McPherson, Lewis and Arneal paced the rally. McPherson with 9 points while Lewis and Arneal each counted 7. McIntire topped the Peru scorers with 9.

## New Coach For Colorado Team

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 11—(P)—Colorado University will have its third football coach in three seasons in 1941.

Big Frank Potts, who succeeded Bunny Oakes for the 1940 season, has stepped down, informing university heads he "prefers" to return to his position as head track coach and assistant in football.

It was reported that Russell Murphy, assistant coach at Cornell; Bill Hargiss, track coach and former football mentor at Kansas and John Mason, Colorado mines coach, might seek the job.

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## Jayhawkers Win Two Game Series

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 11—(P)—The Kansas Jayhawkers squeezed out a 48 to 45 victory last night over the Texas University Longhorns to sweep a two-game basketball series.

The lead changed hands six times and the score was knotted 10 times.

With four minutes to play, the tall Texans nosed in front 43 to 41, but shortly afterward the count was 45-41. Then Kansas clinched the tilt with a free throw by Bob Allen, center, and a setup by Howard Engleman, forward.

Engleman topped the Jayhawkers scorers with 20 points. Allen tossed in 15.

Capt. Chet Granville who tallied only four points for the Texans last night, peppered the backboard for 21.

Kansas was ahead 27 to 21 at halftime.

## Basketball Results On Tuesday Night

By the Associated Press  
Kansas 48, Texas 45.  
Kansas State 33, Washburn 29.  
St. Benedict's 37, Ottawa (Kas.) 19.

Kirkville (Mo.) Osteopaths 42, Kirkville Teachers 41 (2 overtime periods).

Friends 42; Bethany (Kas.) 30. Washington (St. Louis) 32, Missouri Mines 21.

Tarkio 54; Peru (Neb.) Teachers 33.

Ohio State 58, West Virginia 44. Texas Tech 40; Eastern New Mexico 28.

Baylor 44; Stephen F. Austin 35. Texas Christian 43, North Texas State 36.

Rice 53, Sam Houston 33. Southwestern Louisiana 39; Louisiana State 30.

Doane 42, Kearney (Neb.) Teachers 32.

Western Illinois Teachers 39, St. Louis 35.

Washington State 57, Montana 30.

East Central (Okla.) Teachers 39, East Texas State 26.

## Fight Results Tuesday Night

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Maxie Berger, 143½, Montreal, outpointed Johnny Bellus, 140½, New Haven, Conn. (10); Lenny (Boom Boom) Mancini, 135½, Brooklyn, outpointed Irving Eldridge, 134, New York (8).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Pete de Ruzza, 145½, Mamaroneck, N. Y., outpointed Tony Ferrara, 147½, Mount Vernon, N. Y. (10).

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Mike Piskin, 147, Freehold, N. J., outpointed Norman Herdman, 148, Toronto (10).

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<b>DATES</b> Cello wrapped	20-oz. size pkg	19¢
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Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can, 3 cans for		25c
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<b>FLOUR</b> T. S. Best brand	48-lb. bag	\$1.10
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<b>Christmas Candies and Nuts</b>		
<b>CHRISTMAS TUB MIX CANDY</b> 2 lbs. for 15¢		
Peanut Brittle Candy, 3 lbs. for		25c
Ribbon Mixed Candy, lb. for		10c
Cut Rock Candy, 2 lbs. for		19c
Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs. for		15c
Orange Slices Candy, 2 lbs. for		15c
Chocolate Nut Fudge Candy, lb. for		10c
SPECIAL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 2 lbs. for		29c
Chop Suey Candy, 2 lbs. for		29c
Cocoanut Bon Bons Candy, 2 lbs. for		25c
Peanut Clusters Candy, 2 lbs. for		25c
English Walnuts, Emeralds, lb. for		17c
Mixed Nuts, lb. for		15c
Roasted Peanuts, qt. for		10c
<b>RINSO</b>	25c size box	17¢
Lux Toilet Soap, 4 bars for		25c
Lux Flakes, large box		21c
<b>P &amp; G SOAP</b>	10 giant bars for	29¢
Cocoa Hardwater Soap 6 bars for		25c
Fine Art Toilet Soap 6 bars for		25c
Mineral Oil, pint		25c
Rubbing Compound, Isopropyl Alcohol, bottle		10c
<b>MEAT SALT</b> Medium	100-lb. bag	98¢
Oyster Shell 100 lb. bag		69c
Vigor Egg Mash, 100 lb. bag		\$1.69
Dairy Pails, 12 quart galvanized, each		27c
Lamp Chimneys, No. 2 Crimp top, Macbeth, 4 for		25c
Pie and Cake Savers, single compartment, each		43c
3 compartments, each		83c
Roasters, No. 030, each		79c
<b>COBBLER POTATOES</b>	100-lb. bag	98¢
<b>T. S. MOTOR OIL</b>	2-gal can	69¢
Galvanized Coal Hods each		39c
Axe Handles, single or double bit, each		19c
Forks, 4 tine		33c
<b>FUSE PLUGS</b>	5 for	10¢
<b>U. S. Inspected Meats</b>		
<b>OLEOMARGARINE</b>	2 lbs.	15¢
Fresh Pork Shoulders, half or whole, lb.		11c
Fresh Side, lb.		12 1/2c
Fresh Pork Liver, 2 lbs.		15c
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	2 lbs.	25¢
Salt Jowl, lb.		7c
Liver Sausage, lb.		15c
Pork Chops, 2 lbs.		29c
<b>SLICED BACON</b> Cello wrap	lb.	15¢
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### Clifton City

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Sedalia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox, Friday.

Tom Brooks who has been seriously ill for several weeks is showing no improvement. All his sons were at his bedside Sunday. They are Collier Brooks of Wyoming, S. E. Brooks and wife of Leeton, Mo., and Henry Brooks and wife of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Igo of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Igo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Igo, of Beaman.

J. H. Potter and his daughter, Miss Emogene, visited the weekend in Kansas City with Mrs. J. H. Potter who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, of Sedalia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Streit, east of Clifton City Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Poindexter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, all of Sedalia, were guests in the E. J. Hallahan home here, Friday.

F. S. Needy has been absent from his place of business the past week, suffering with a severe case of the "flu."

Mrs. Thresa Whittman and children of Marshall, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Whittman's father, Henry Lorenz, returned to their home late Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schupp and Mrs. Clarence Brumback, of Buncheon, visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and daughter, Sylvia Lee.

Mary Rosemina Shaw, who has been ill and absent from school is much better.

Earl Maples, of Marshall, visited the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Maples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele, of Sedalia, were guests of their niece and nephew, Miss Mary and Charlie Bidstrup, Sunday.

Mrs. Harve Ellis who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

The Clifton City Homemakers' club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dove, last Wednesday. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour to which each member had contributed. The home throughout was decorated in Christmas decorations. Following the dinner all the members were seated in the living room where a beautiful Christmas tree stood, on which were Christmas gifts for each. Out of the thirty-one members enrolled, twenty-nine were present and the Christmas spirit reigned during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Earl

Friend and Mr. Friend of Windsor.

Mike Sweeney, of Jefferson City, is visiting here with his sisters Mrs. T. L. Fairfax and Mrs. Oscar Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery and Mrs. Clara Kneaden, of Parsons, Kas., have returned home after a brief visit here with relatives.

L. P. Kramp, general supply agent for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis was in Sedalia Tuesday on company business.

O. Coleman, carman, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Bush, Ill.

J. W. Knight, assistant coach shop foreman, has resumed his duties at the shops after a two weeks vacation.

Mail Car 2301 was released for service Monday after undergoing a general overhauling at the car shops.

M. F. Houk, write-up man in the freight car department, was a business visitor in California, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pickrell and son of Windsor, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Smith is a machinist in the reclaim plant.

Roy Strain, machinist, employed with the Union Pacific in Omaha, Neb., spent the week end visiting his family in Otterville, Mo.

Mrs. V. H. Morseman, wife of machinist, spent Sunday in Warrensburg, Mo., attending a family reunion.

C. F. Yochem, traveling boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops Monday.

Mrs. Lee Farley, wife of fireman in the power house, who recently underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis is getting along nicely according to word received from her bedside by friends in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and son of Omaha, Neb., spent the

### Shops and Rails

week end visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Smith is employed as a machinist for the Union Pacific in Omaha.

An unusual record was made at the Sedalia shops in the locomotive department over the week end. Engine No. 5324 coming into the shops for repairs including a pair of wheels was assembled, valves set and ready for service on Missouri Pacific train No. 20 leaving Sedalia on time and arriving in St. Louis on time. This was but one of the examples of close cooperation and efficiency in turning this locomotive out ready for service within a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mencken, and children have returned to their home in Paragould, Ark., after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Mencken is employed with the Missouri Pacific at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ray of Moline, Ill., are spending a weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Ray is a machinist for a tractor concern at that point.

### Overtime Parkers Forfeit Bonds

Four persons forfeited their \$1 cash bonds in police court this morning for overtime parking while another paid a \$1 fine for the same offense.

They were W. R. Darrah, Ellis R. Smith, Phillip Pfeiffer, and D. O. Potter, while John Z. Montgomery, paid a fine.

### Kenneth Meints Improved

Kenneth Meints, 1021 South Osage avenue, who has been seriously ill, has been taken to his home and is getting along nicely, although he is still confined to his bed.

### Weather Forecasts

Processionary caterpillars are expert weather forecasters and do not leave their nests when storms are approaching. They are warned by sensitive hairs on their backs.

The late Oswald, mascot duck of the Reno, Nev., CCC camp, drank auto anti-freeze. There were no quack doctors in camp.

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Pork Chops, lb.		15c
Smoked Nuggets, lb.		15c
Smoked Jowls, lb.		10c
Oleo, 3 lbs.		25c
Pork Shoulder, whole lb.		11c

Christmas CANDIES Large Assortment Lb. 10c

### Edgemont Smacks Large

15c

### CANNED GOODS

PUMPKIN can	9c	CHERRIES No. 10 can	49c
Grapefruit Dromedary can	10c	LARGE CAN Tomato Juice 3 for	25c
SLICED Pineapple 3 cans	25c	Pork & Beans 2 large cans	15c
Pink Salmon Large can	15c	KRAUT, CORN, HOMINY RED BEANS	
HALVES OR SLICED PEACHES 15-oz. can, 2 for	27c	Pork & Beans 6 cans	27c
BLACKKEYED PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans	15c	Tomatoes 4 Cans	25c
Carolene 4 cans	25c	Golden Syrup No. 10 pail	42c

### TOMATOES, CORN, KRAUT GREEN BEANS, HOMINY

2 No. 2 cans 15¢

### POWDERED SUGAR

2 lbs. 15c

### SEEDLESS RAISINS

2 lbs. 15c

### C & H CLOTH BAG SUGAR

10 lbs. 50c

### GUARANTEED FLOUR

48 lbs. 99c

### SUNSHINE WHEAT TOAST WAFERS

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15c

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### GOOD BROOMS

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### SUGAR

5 lbs. 25c

### MINCE MEAT

lb. 13c

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Fresh Country EGGS Doz. 29c	NECK BONES 5 lbs. 25c	Pure Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c	

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Pecans Paper 2 lbs. 25c	Tomatoes 10 1
Cocoanut Fresh 1 lb. 19c	Green Beans 10 1
Glaze Fruit 2 pkgs 15c	Spinach 10 1
Currants 2 boxes 15c	Spaghetti 10 1
Marshmallows 1 lb. 10c	Tomato Soup 10 1
Sugar 10 lbs 44c	Vegetable Soup 10 1
Salmon style Mackerel 25c	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24 lbs. 79c
3 No. 1 cans 10c	PADADISE FLOUR 48 lbs. 95c
Fruit Cocktail, tall can 10c	POWDERED SUGAR 4 lbs. 25c
Public Coffee, 3 lbs. 39c	
Pumpkin for pies, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c	

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4:45	9:50	0	Lv. SEDALIA	Mo. Ar.	11:10	5:23	
5:15	10:20	19	Cole Camp Jet	"	10:40	4:52	
5:25	10:30	25	Lincoln	"	10:30	4:43	
5:45	10:50	38	Warsaw	"	10:10	4:20	
5:59	11:04	47	Dell Jet	"	9:58	4:05	
6:05	11:10	51	Fristoe	"	9:50	3:55	
6:20	11:25	57	Cross Timbers	"	9:20	3:30	
6:30	11:35	65	Preston	"	9:12	3:20	
6:45	11:50	73	Urbana	"	8:55	3:00	
6:55	12:01	79	Louisburg	"	8:35	2:46	
7:15	12:20	88	Buffalo	"	8:05	2:17	
7:45	12:50	107	Fair Grove	"	7:30	1:45	
8:15	1:20	127	Ar. SPRINGFIELD	Lv.			

1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Booneville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:20 P. M., 5:23 P. M.

2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.

4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:10 A. M., 3:10 P. M.

5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:35 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa and intermediate points.



## Jack Reuter Writes Of Trip By Artillerymen To Camp

Jack Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reuter, took a leave of absence from the reportorial staff of the Sedalia Capital, to spend a year with the National Guard, in military training, has written the following letter to the Democrat-Capital. The letter was written December 7 aboard the special train carrying part of the

of intensive training with the regular army stationed at Camp Jackson near Columbia.

On the eve of our arrival all the men are in good spirits and ready for their first taste of real army life. Some of them have seen service during the short summer training periods but the majority of the men on the train are raw recruits like myself. Most of the

berths resting up after the long

Train Behind Schedule

Our train is running about 12

hours behind schedule due to a derailment of a train near Stevenson, Ala., that was taking 66 Tennessee draftees to camp. None were hurt. The train struck a truck loaded with ties at a crossing.

The schedule laid out for the boys during their journey has been very systematic. We are called about 6:30 in the morning and after cleaning up are taken off the train for breakfast. After our morning meal we are given a short time for exercises and then return to the train to resume our journey. While on the train we play cards, read or rest as desired. Friday we had a box lunch on the train at noon and ate supper at Nashville, Tenn.

Lots of the men on the train got their first sight of cotton in the raw while passing through Ten-

nessee, Alabama and Georgia, but the subject of most discussions was the beautiful pine trees in the mountains of Tennessee.

One of the most unusual things so far happened in a lower berth which I heard with Private "Bob" Behen the first night out. It happened like this. Bob and I were sleeping and it was in the still of the morning about 3 o'clock when "Bob" had a nightmare. He leaped up in bed and yelled to Private George Meyers in the berth above, "George, George let's get off of here this d— thing is sinking." Before I could grab him he had all the baggage thrown out of the berth into the aisle and was on his way out himself and losing no time, when I finally made a leaping grab at him and he woke up. The whole thing happened in about 60 seconds and I

don't think 40 men could have moved as fast and did as much baggage throwing as he did. To climax the whole thing he denied having anything to do with the baggage tossing and it took us an hour to stop laughing and get back to sleep.

## Church To Lose An Estate

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The First Christian church of Columbia was ordered today to give up a valuable estate left it by the will of the late Mrs. Sue B. Phillips.

The supreme court held that two nieces, Frances Hodge English and Vivian White Scott, were entitled under terms of the will

of Mrs. Phillips' husband, the late Joseph J. Phillips.

The opinion did not fix the value of the estate. Court attaches said it would "exceed \$16,000."

Mrs. Phillips inherited her husband's property and willed it to the church after her death in 1938. The court held, however, that she was entitled to the property only during her lifetime and that the will of her husband, who died in 1926, provided the estate should go to the nieces upon her death.

The court ordered all "personal property paid over to them and title to real estate vested in them, with an accounting for rent and profit."

Too many people who won't stop at anything are behind the steering wheel of an automobile.

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Xmas Trees from 29c

Celery, 2 lge stalks 15c

Hd. Lettuce 3 hds 15c

Onions, 5 lbs. 8c

Cabbage, 10 lbs. 19c

Apples, 5 lbs. 19c

Carrots, 3 bchs. 15c

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XMAS PEANUT BRITTLE		1 lb.	10c
XMAS SNAPPY MIX		2 lbs.	19c
XMAS SENSATION MIX		2 lbs.	23c
XMAS CHOCOLATE DROPS		2 lbs.	15c
XMAS ORANGE SLICES		2 lbs.	15c
XMAS PEANUT SQUARES		2 lbs.	25c
XMAS PEKO TAFFY		2 lbs.	25c
XMAS PEANUT FUDGE		2 lbs.	25c
LAFAYETTE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES		2 lbs.	25c
XMAS GUM DROPS		1 lb.	10c
XMAS CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES		1 lb.	19c
FANCY CREAM and GUM MIX	Easy on the teeth	2 lbs.	29c
CHOCOLATE DIPPED PEANUTS		1 lb.	19c
ROASTED PEANUTS		Qt.	10c
PAPER SHELL PECANS		1 lb.	19c
ENGLISH WALNUTS		1 lb.	19c

#### CHRISTMAS GROCERY SALE

MINCE MEAT	9-oz. pkg.	2 pkgs.	15c
PURE CLOVER HONEY	Well-filled combs	2 for	23c
COUNTRY SORGHUM		Gal.	59c
H. R. BEST FLOUR	The kind that makes good bakers out of poor bakers and good	48 bag	\$1.09
DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER		12-oz. Can	15c
TABLE SALT	5-lb. bag	10c	19c
C & H POWDERED SUGAR		3 lbs.	19c
PURE BLACK PEPPER		1 lb.	10c
C & H BROWN SUGAR		4 lbs.	25c
PURE APPLE BUTTER		2 Qt.	25c
SOUR OR DILL PICKLES		2 Qt.	23c
SWEET PICKLES		Qt.	21c
PEANUT BUTTER		Qt.	21c
CRACKERS		2 box	12c
FRESH CORN MEAL		10 lb.	19c

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Brick Chili	1 lb.	12c
Parkay	2 lbs.	31c
Tenderized Hams	1/2 or whole lb.	16c
Fresh Eggs	2 doz.	49c
Sausage Pure Pork	2 lbs.	23c
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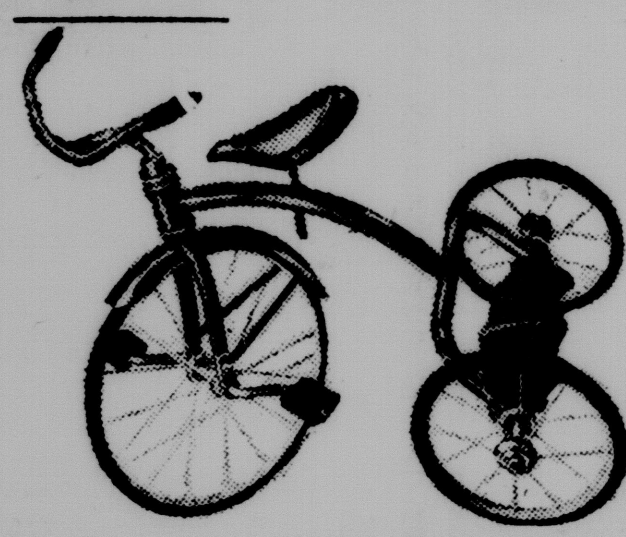
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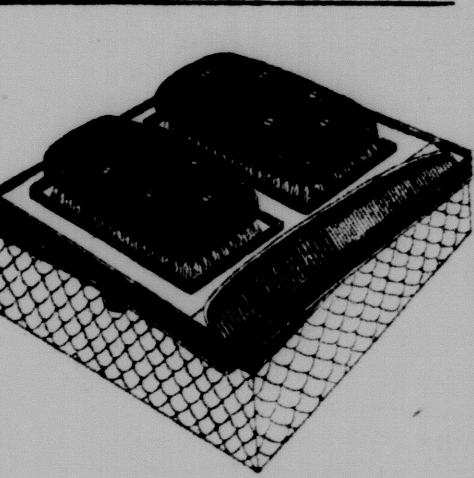
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By Oren Arnold

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YESTERDAY: Andre files another secret report to his chief. He is visiting Mr. Bailey when Army bombing planes arrive, and Bailey welcomes him into the inner circle, explaining the officers are to test the new bomb sight. He surprises Andre by announcing he would like to have him for a son-in-law, and is even making plans to include him in the firm.

## LONA KEEPS A RENDEZVOUS

## CHAPTER XV

Rainbow Canyon was aptly named; its strata of reds and yellows and blues and browns stretched out for miles like gigantic ribbons. Also it was far off the usual paths used by dude riders. Sitting high in the ancient cliff dwelling there, Wesley York drew Ronica a map on his note pad.

"Now here is Pueblo and the university," said he, pointing with his pencil, "and this line is the approximate route we took in riding out. Here is the upper end of the canyon. It is not far above this cliff house. But the lower end extends on down across the international line, about there, into Mexico itself."

"I see," said Ronnie. "Rainfall is negligible here. Four, five inches a year at most. No irrigation possibilities. Hence there are not even any ranches in this area, no people at all. Very few have ever seen the Canyon, even."

"Then what in the world is Lona Montoya doing out here?" Ronica asked, turning to look at Wesley. The young professor licked his lips and showed just a ghost of a smile.

"I don't know. But I imagine she might ask us the same question." "We have a logical reason," Ronnie insisted. "And I didn't come alone. I came with an escort. I wouldn't have ridden away out here alone. Lona had a sprained ankle just a few days ago, too."

"That's so. I'll admit it is peculiar."

HE took up his binoculars again, studied the distant rider with care.

"These glasses are powerful," said he. "I can see her very well. She appears to have saddle bags loaded so probably she is ready for any chance trouble. I mean,

she doubtless has water and food and such."

"Is your pistol in your shoulder pack, Wes?"

"Yes."

"Then we could shoot and make her see us, maybe."

"The sound and echoes might carry down the canyon, although I doubt it. Anyway, it would seem that the girl wants solitude. Perhaps she is, uh, distracted mentally; seeking repose."

Ronica considered that. "I don't think—so."

"Why?"

"I don't know, just a hunch. She's not the type for it."

"I confess that we of the faculty have found her a little, uh, difficult to classify. She is a fair student. But there is an air of mystery about her. Intensified now, in my mind."

"She's awfully pretty," Ronnie said. "Attractive to men."

"Yes."

"You like her, don't you, Wes? I could tell you did that night at the dance. And—she talked to me on the campus later."

"Talked to you about—me?"

Ronica smiled, staring off down the canyon. "You'd be surprised, Wes!"

"Oh!"

"She was quite angry because I took you away that night. Remember? But you really did have the date with me, and—I didn't like being stood up any more than she did, so—"

"Please, Ronica, all that was most embarrassing. I regret all of it. Things were—mixed up!"

"I'll say! But what about now? Here we are and there she is. Won't she see our horses, maybe?"

"No. I tied them in shade on the floor of the canyon; you can see them from here, but she could never discover them. Remember, we are nearly 700 feet above them and her. And anyway—look, Ronnie, she is not alone, after all!"

"Sure enough . . . Wes . . . there's a . . . man!" She tightened

her fingers.

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Cattle 10,000; calves 500; good and choice fed steers and yearlings weak to 25 cents, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; common and medium grades scarce; weak; fed steers mostly steady; cows fully steady; bulls and vealers unchanged; most classes scarce; bulk good fed steers at value to sell at \$10.00 upward; little done early; few loads \$12.50 to \$14.00; \$14.75 paid for strictly choice weighty steers; best yearlings \$14.00; heifer yearlings \$11.50; with odd lots up to \$12.50; cutter cows \$5.15 down; canners \$4.00 to \$4.50; weighty sausage bulls to \$7.35; most vealers \$10.50 down.

Sheep 6,000; fat lambs slow, scattered early sales steady, most bids steady to 25 cents off; bulk to choice around 89 pound fed western lambs \$9.25; some held slightly higher; yearlings steady; load good to choice around 85 pound fed yearlings \$8.50; few heavier weights \$8.00.

ST. LOUIS Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 11,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher; top \$6.30; some held higher; bulk 200 to 300 pounds \$6.25 to \$6.30; 160 to 190 pounds mostly \$5.85 to \$6.25; 140 to 160 pounds \$5.25 to \$5.85; sows \$5.40 to \$6.00.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,000; steers in light supply, few deals steady to strong; butcher yearlings and bulls steady; market not established on cowstuff; vealers \$1.00 higher, top \$11.50; some steers \$9.00 to \$11.00; and some held much higher; butcher yearlings upward to \$10.00; top sausage bulls \$6.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.50 to \$13.75; slaughter heifers \$6.00 to \$12.25; stocker and feeder steers \$5.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep 1,500; early receipts mostly trucked in natives; market opened steady to strong; few good to choice native lambs to outsiders \$9.25.

KANSAS CITY Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,500; slow, 5 to 10 cents higher than Tuesday; no shippers; top \$5.95; small lot \$6.00 to traders; good to choice 190 pounds and up \$5.85 to \$5.95; 150 to 180 pounds \$5.35 to \$5.85; sows \$5.40 to \$5.65; a few \$5.70; stock pigs steady to \$5.00; calves 500; killing classes slow, mostly steady; stocker and feeder classes scarce in fresh receipts, fully steady; bulk fed steers steady, short feeds of value, to sell from \$9.25 to \$10.25; a few loads of good grades early \$10.75 to \$11.75; some held considerably higher; best fed heifers early \$10.00, most fed cows \$5.50 to \$6.50; choice vealers \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep 5,000; slow, no early sales; early bids on slaughter lambs 25 cents or more lower, asking stronger; best fed lambs held above \$8.75.

CHICAGO Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—

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CORN—Dec. .61 .60.04 .60.04 .61 .61 May .60.04 .60.04 .60.04 .60.04 July .60.04 .60.04 .60.04 .60.04

OATS—Dec. .32.04 .32.04 .32.04 .32.04 May .36 .35.04 .36 .36 July .32.04 .32 .32.04 .32.04

SOYBEANS—Dec. .97.04 .96.04 .96.04 .96.04 May .95 .92.04 .94 .94 July .94.04 .93.04 .93.04 .93.04

RYE—Dec. .48 .42.04 .43 .43 May .47.04 .47.04 .47.04 .47.04 July .48 .48.04 .48.04 .48.04

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## Wheat Declines

### After Early Gain

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—After showing net gains of 1/4 to 1/2 cent at one stage, the wheat market turned lower today as a result of the first semiofficial 1941 winter wheat crop estimates.

Five Chicago statisticians releasing data obtained in their annual December surveys of the new crop forecast the harvest of next May, June and July would be above average and in excess of last year's production. Tentative estimates of the winter wheat yield ranged from 583,000,000 to 607,000,000 bushels in sharp contrast to the poor outlook a year ago in important states like Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



**Masonic Notice**  
Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation on Thursday evening, December 12 at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers. All Royal Arch Masons invited to be present.  
Glenn Kirkpatrick, H. P.  
J. P. Hurtt, Secretary.

**Pettis Chapter No. 279**  
Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p. m. Degrees, election of officers and proficiency examinations. Visiting members welcome.  
Mildred Downey, W. M.  
Ethel M. Jones, Sec'y.

## Young Democrats Hold Meeting

The last 1940 meeting of the Pettis County Young Democrats club was held Tuesday night at the county court house at 7:30 o'clock. Plans had been made for a speech on the "Preparedness Program" by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark who notified the club Monday that he could not attend the meeting Tuesday night. The club will meet again on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, to hold its regular meeting and for the election of officers. President E. C. Martin, of the local organization, presided.

## Group At 'Gay Nineties' Party In Kansas City



At the right is Virginia Rose, Sedalia beauty operator, in a dress made in 1894, and worn by a Sedalian at that time. Others in the group are members of the Hairdressers Association, which recently met in Kansas City, and the "Gay Nineties" party was part of the entertainment.

## Fine Program Before The S-C PTA Monday

Large Attendance Enjoys Evening Of Entertainment

Parents of Smith-Cotton high school students, members of the school Parent-Teacher Association, turned out in large numbers Monday night at the regular association meeting, and enjoyed one of the most interesting programs they have had.

T. H. Yount, president, presided, and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, hospitality chairman and her committee of eighteen members were on hand to make the guests welcome.

The splendid attendance was due in part to the active work done by Mrs. M. J. Shea, chairman of the membership committee, who was assisted by sixty other members in contacting parents of the students. There is now a membership of 239 in the association, a very creditable number, but they are hoping for even more.

**Excellent Program**  
After Mr. Yount had opened the meeting, Mrs. Wm. Reed, secretary had read the minutes, and business had been taken care of, Mrs. M. E. Green, program chair-

man, presided over the following program:

Two piano numbers, Robert Overstreet.  
Two numbers by the Girls Ensemble.

Christmas fantasy, by the mixed chorus, directed by Burney Morris vocal instructor. Miss Zepora Wasserman, student was accompanist.

Otto Schreck presented Major Little, midget who is in Sedalia for the winter. They gave a little skit.

Talk on the high school band and the activities by the Band Parents Association, Frank T. Armstrong.

Play, by sophomore girls, directed by Miss Eunice Cousley, "Who Gets The Car Tonight." The guests were then invited into the library where they were served cake and coffee by Mrs. Ray Hunt, chairman of the social committee, and the following members, Mrs. T. W. Bast, Mrs. B. J. Stoner, Mrs. John Griessen, Mrs. G. V. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Left-

wich, Mrs. F. A. Kueck, Mrs. Tom Yount.

The cakes forty in number, were made and donated by women members of the association.

**Pays Fine And Costs On Bad Check Charge**

J. E. Crain, charged with giving a check on which payment was withheld, was fined \$1 and costs in the court of Justice A. M. Harlan yesterday afternoon. He also made good the \$3 check.

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